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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAULT MANAGEMENT IN

A SERVICE-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below.